

# **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

## **Actions of the City Council for April 14, 2003**

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The following legislation was considered and acted upon by the City Council of the City of Falls Church. Copies of legislation are available from the City Clerk, Kathleen Buschow, 703-248-5014.

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**(T03-9)** Ordinance to Amend Chapter 16, "Housing," of the Code of the City of Falls Church, Virginia, by Amending and Reenacting Article III, "Housing Commission," Section 16-5, "Composition; organization; staffing."

**PASSED unanimously on roll call vote, 6-0. (Ord. 1728) (Ms. Meserve was absent)**

**(T03-5-Rev)** An Ordinance to Adjust the Water Service Rate as of July 1, 2003

**PASSED unanimously on roll call vote on first reading, 6-0, with second reading scheduled for May 12, 2003 (Ms. Meserve was absent)**

**(T03-6-Rev)** An Ordinance to Adjust the Sewer Service Rate as of July 1, 2003

**PASSED unanimously on roll call vote on first reading, 6-0, with second reading scheduled for May 12, 2003 (Ms. Meserve was absent)**

**(T03-2)** An Ordinance To Repeal Section 38-30, "C-D, Creative Development District," Of Chapter 38, "Zoning," Of The Code Of The City Of Falls Church, Virginia, Except That It Shall Remain In Effect To The Extent That It Affects Two Properties Previously Rezoned "C-D" By Ordinances 568 And 1581.

**PASSED unanimously on roll call vote, 6-0. (Ord. 1729) (Ms. Meserve was absent)**

**(TR03-16)** Resolution Amending Resolution 90-5 To Change The Name And Scope Of Work Of The Falls Church Recycling And Litter Prevention Council

**PASSED unanimously on roll call vote, 6-0. (Res. 2003-15) (Ms. Meserve was absent)**

**(TR03-17)** Resolution Recognizing The Golden-Yellow Flag With Three Red Stripes As The Official Flag Of The Vietnamese American Community In The City Of Falls Church

**PASSED unanimously on roll call vote, 6-0. (Res. 2003-14) (Ms. Meserve was absent)**

**Rolling Public Hearings on FY2003-2004 Budget:** (No Council Action taken)

**(T03-7)** Ordinance Setting The Rate Of Tax Levy On Real Estate, Personal Property And Machinery And Tools, And All Other Property Segregated By Law For Local Taxation In The City Of Falls Church, Virginia, For The Tax Year 2003.

**(T03-8)** Ordinance Fixing And Determining The Budget Of Expenditures And Revenues, Appropriating Funds For The Fiscal Year 2003-2004: General Fund; School Operating Fund; School Community Service Fund; And School Food Service Fund; Water Revenue Fund And Sewer Revenue Fund.

**Other Council Votes**

**(T03-1)** An Ordinance To Amend Chapter 38, Zoning, Of The Code Of The City Of Falls Church, Virginia, By Amending And Reenacting Section 38-2, Definitions; Section 38-4, Amendments; Section 38-23, B-1, Limited Business District Uses; Section 38-24, B-2, Central Business District Uses; And Section 38-25, B-3, General Business District Uses; In Order To Revise The Special Exception Process Within The Business Districts To Allow For Appropriate Mixed Uses; Create A Minimum Three-Story Height Requirement In The B-1 And B-3 Districts And Four-Story Minimum Height Requirement In The B-2 District For Residential Special Exceptions; Allow Height Increases In Residential Special Exceptions Under Certain Conditions, And Allow Height Increases In By-Right Commercial Development By Special Exception.

**MOTION to change the date of the second reading and public hearing to May 12th and allow for proper advertising PASSED unanimously on roll call vote, 6-0.**

**Consent Item**

None.

**Appointments**

None.

**Approval of Minutes**

Council is requested to approve the minutes of the March 24, 2003 and January 13, 2003 Council Meeting.

**(PASSED unanimously on voice vote with minor editorial changes.)**

**Closed Session**

None.

**Adjournment**

Upon proper motion and unanimous voice vote, the meeting was ADJOURNED at 10:50 p.m.

## Check List

Group e-mails	w/ legislation	Done
City <u>w/</u> legislation ? Agendas-Notices-Legislative Update (e-mail group) ? (send as BCC)	<b>Ord. 1728*</b> <b>Ord. 1729*</b> <b>Res. 2003-14</b> <b>Res. 2003-15</b>	<b>4-15-03</b>
<b>Follow-Up</b>		
Update Code Book		